



Special Opportunity for NJ GEAR UP Target Schools!



New Jersey GEAR UP

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness
for Undergraduate Programs

The NJ GEAR UP State Project has partnered with **MATHNext** to provide our 7th thru 9th grade math teachers an opportunity to learn how to measure student engagement and improve student understanding of mathematics.

MATHNext helps teachers improve their content knowledge for teaching and form a community of practice that examines mathematical content, curriculum, pedagogy and affect. To learn more and view comments from previous participants, please visit the website at www.MathNext.org or call (609) 989-8315. Each teacher will receive ongoing professional development throughout the academic year:

- ♦ three days of in-person workshops, with lunch and breakfast,*
- ♦ after-school or webinars (1 – 2 each month) and other technology-supported learning,
- ♦ independent study and reflection,
- ♦ pre/post assessments of content knowledge for teaching that gauge program impact,
- ♦ multiple surveys of students that measure engagement/persistence in learning,
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- ♦ multiple site visits to review data and build communities of practice.

*Districts also cover costs for teacher release time and travel expense.

Register Today! Space and Funding is limited!

If you are a NJ GEAR UP target school and you commit to participating in **MATHNext**, NJ GEAR UP will cover up to **50%** of the cost for your school.

MathNext: Cost per school	NJ GEAR UP grant*	NJ GEAR UP Target School Reduced Cost
\$15,000 (up to 4 teachers)	\$7,500	\$7,500
\$17,000 (5 or more teachers)	\$8,500	\$8,500

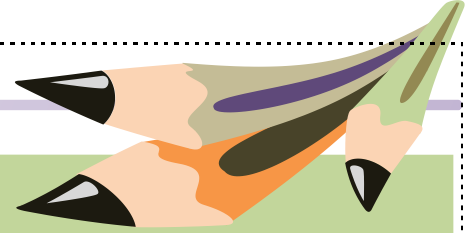
*NJ GEAR UP will fund up to five schools only. Each teacher registered will participate a minimum of 30 hours in in-person and technology-supported training in order for their school to be eligible for a NJ GEAR UP grant. Once a school registers, they will be asked to provide a purchase order in the reduced amount, as shown above. For more details or if you have any questions you can call (609) 989-8315.

Appropriate for Title I or ARRA funding.

Graduate credit from Rutgers University available.

Perfect foundation for educators writing dissertations or theses.





NJ GEAR UP Target Schools

Camden

- Coopers Poynt ES
- R.T. Cream ES
- East Camden MS
- Brimm Medical Arts HS
- Camden HS
- Creative & Performance Arts HS
- Woodrow Wilson HS

Jersey City

- PS #24 ES
- PS #38 ES
- PS #40 ES
- PS #41 ES
- Henry Snyder HS
- Lincoln HS

Newark

- Hawkins Street ES
- Ridge Street ES
- Barringer HS
- East Side HS

Paterson

- PS #2 ES
- PS #6 ES
- PS #10 ES
- East Side HS
- J. F. Kennedy HS

Trenton

- Luis Munoz-Rivera ES
- Joyce Kilmer ES
- Grace Dunn MS
- Hedgepeth-Williams MS
- Trenton Central HS

If you are interested in participating in **MATHNext** for AY 2009-10, please complete the form below. You are in no way committing your school to participate at this time. Once a school sends a purchase order they will be added to the consortium of participants. NJ GEAR UP will use the information below to contact you/your school and finalize an agreement.

YES, I am interested in participating in MATHNext.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Grade level: _____

School: _____

Phone No. _____

School E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

YES, my school is interested in participating in MATHNext. Please contact me to get a list of teachers and to make arrangements.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

School: _____

Phone No.: _____

School E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Please complete and fax this form to
(609) 292-7225 no later than

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Questions? Please call (609) 989-8315